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Commissioner Whitfield:

Good day, sir.

I'm Neil Brennan, a recently appointed member of the Lake Wylie Marine Commission. Having spent 29 years in the Navy's nuclear power program and 10 years in the civilian nuclear power industry, program, I am keenly aware of the necessity to keep hazardous materials where they belong - in the tanks, in the pipes, and under control.

During my career in the civilian industry, I led a team of root cause investigators at a nuclear power plant in determining why errors occur and developing "CAPRs" - corrective actions to prevent recurrence of the errors. I've read the numerous and recurring problems of Tega Cay Water Service, Inc. It appears they do not have CAPRs in place; rather, they seem to respond to the latest spill and offer the same apologies and corrective actions that address only the latest incident.

I will attend the briefing this afternoon. Though I've been advised by your staff that public comment is not allowed today, I would have the following questions of the reps from the company:

How many miles of piping are suspect, or are all your systems and runs at risk, i.e., do you know the extent of the problem?

If you do know, how did you determine it and how far reaching is it exactly?

What are the root causes of the spills?

What are your CAPRs?

Why have these recurring spills not yet been corrected?

Do you have an independent, professional root cause individual or company assisting you in determining the root causes and developing the corrective actions?

It appears your process is to correct an isolated spill, pay the fines, and wait for the next spill to occur. That approach may make business sense re company's cost of doing business, but why should the public have confidence in your ability to eliminate the spills into Lake Wylie?

Elimination of leakage remains a goal in the nuclear power industry. If elimination of sewage spills into Lake Wylie is your goal, how and when are you going to achieve that goal?

If it's not your goal, why is it not?

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